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Re: Supplemental comments on PSCR, Data Gap Memorandum, and other analyses and reports submitted in San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site Project

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Port of Houston Authority (PHA) appreciates the opportunities you have provided for participation in the review of progress at the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site. We have become increasingly concerned, however, that some of the analyses provided to EPA are prejudging the RIFS interpretations and not consistent with EPA guidance. The conference call of December 6, 2011 highlighted these issues and underscored our concerns about EPA's review methods.

Enclosed are PHA's supplemental comments on the PSCR, Data Gap Memorandum, and other analyses and reports in the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site Project dated January 25, 2012. We would appreciate your reviewing these comments and providing us with a written response to address the issues raised.

Thank you for planning a webinar on the "un-mixing" model. It will increase our understanding of the analyses being integrated into the risk assessment and RIFS. If possible, please arrange for questions and dialogue during the webinar.

Thank you for your continuing work at the Site. We look forward to your written response to our supplemental comments, so we can better review and understand the reports and data being submitted to EPA and work toward the best plan for remediation of the Site. If you have any questions, please contact me at 713-670-2663.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Henry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Linda Henry

Enclosure

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